New Sea Adventure Strip Will Appear In Times

Ken Stuart, an adventure strip of the sea, will join The Times family of comic and adventure heroes next Monday. The new strip is the creation of Frank Borth and will be authentic.

Borth was born and educated in Cleveland. He was graduated from the Cleveland School of Art and majored in Illustration. Borth worked his way through art school by painting commercial signs, show cards and displays for super-markets and amusement parks. He worked in New York as a free lance artist and writer. His latest work, before starting KEN STUART, appeared in Collier's.

He served in the armed forces from 1943 to 1946. Following his discharge he spent the summer of 1946 at Montauk Point, L. I., where the ships, fishing and general sea life inspired him to write and draw KEN STUART. This is where the story of KEN STUART begins.

Frank Borth has handled both sail and motor boats, for pleasure and hire, on the Great Lakes, Atlantic coast and Long Island Sound.

The background for KEN STUART will be the sea and everything pertaining to it. STUART will act as captain and guide. He is a real sailor and an experienced authority on the habits of all marine life. His knowledge of the sea is unlimited. He can find the biggest fish and knows every trick of bringing them in. His love for the sea supersedes all other loves. Handsome, virile, he is the target for many young ladies' wiles, which he manages to elude.

His ship, the Barracuda, named after one of the most vicious fish in the seas, is a stays'l schooner. This type of vessel is the most picturesque and romantic of all sailing craft. Big enough to sail around the

world, yet small enough to enter dangerous channels and shallow lagoons where few captains would dare enter. As it suits the story, KEN STUART may from time to time use different ships.

The story will always be linked with the sea, its fascinations, mysteries and dangers. This tour of adventure will eventually cover the coasts of North America, the Great Lakes and important waterways. Regattas, big game fishing, battles with monsters of the deep, buried treasure, shipwrecks and daring rescues at sea, conflicts with smugglers, etc., will be worked into the story.

More Uranium Found

OTTAWA —(AP)— Discovery of new uranium deposits in Canada's northlands was disclosed yesterday by reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe at a news conference dealing with atomic energy developments.

Howe declined to say where the deposits had been found or estimate their size.

KEN STUART

By FRANK BORTH

PIRATE GOLD, HUNH? THIS END OF LONG ISLAND HAS BEEN SEARCHED BY TREASURE HUNTERS YEARS AGO.
AND THE REASON THEY FOUND NOTHING IS THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO LOOK!
HOLD ON NOW, MISS PARROTT. EVER SINCE CAPTAIN KIDD REPUTEDLY HID HIS LOOT AROUND HERE, EACH SUMMER SOME CRACKPOT STARTS TO DIG UP MONTAUK POINT.
I'M NOT ONE OF YOUR CRACKPOTS! DOESN'T THE NAME "PARROTT" MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?
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FRANK BORTH
SURE, A GARRULOUS BIRD THAT-
THE "PARROTT" I HAVE REFERENCE TO WAS NOT A TALKATIVE BIRD, BUT ONE WHO COULD KEEP A SECRET. I MEAN HUGH PARROTT, OF KIDD'S CREW AND HANGED WITH KIDD, MY ILLUSTRIOUS ANCESTOR!

YES, MR. STUART, I AM A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF HUGH PARROTT!
THE HUGH PARROTT THAT SAILED BEFORE THE MAST WITH CAPTAIN KIDD AND WAS HANGED FOR IT?
THE SAME.
THAT WAS SOME TIME AGO -- COUPLE CENTURIES AT LEAST.
MAY 12, 1701, TO BE SPECIFIC.
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR PLAYING BALL WITH A PIRATE LIKE KIDD.
GET THE FACTS STRAIGHT, STUART. KIDD WAS NO PIRATE. HIS CREW BACKFIRED ON HIM, COMMITTED MUTINY AT SEA AND FORCED HIM INTO PIRACY. HUGH PARROTT WAS ONE OF THAT CREW!
FRANK BORTH
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KEN STUART

By FRANK BORTH

SO HUGH PARROTT WAS THE PIRATE AND NOT CAPTAIN KIDD, IS THAT IT?
ALL OF THE CREW HAD A SHARE IN THE LOOT. KIDD TURNED HIS OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES TO PROVE HIS INNOCENCE.
BUT GRANDPA PARROTT DIDN'T SQUAWK, RIGHT?
RIGHT. AND NOW MR. STUART, I SHOULD LIKE TO BE UNDER WAY IMMEDIATELY!
FRANK BORTH
BARRACUDA
NOT QUITE SO FAST, MISS PARROTT. YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHERE WE'RE GOING OR HOW WE'LL FIND THIS PIRATE TREASURE WHEN WE GET THERE.
GET THIS STRAIGHT, SKIPPER. WE AREN'T GOING TO FIND ANYTHING, I AM! JUST REMEMBER, YOU'RE PAID OFF IN ADVANCE AND I'M NOT SPLITTING THE LOOT WITH ANYONE. GET IT? NOT ANYONE!!
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KEN STUART

By FRANK BORTH

OKAY, OKAY! I'M NOT INTERESTED IN A CUT OF YOUR PIRATE TREASURE, BUT IF YOU EXPECT ME TO TAKE YOU TO IT, YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME WHERE IT IS.
SORRY I BLEW UP. CAN'T WE AT LEAST LEAVE THIS HARBOR AND GET OUT TO SEA?
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WHY THE RUSH? NO ONE BUT YOU KNOWS WHERE THE TREASURE'S BURIED.
YOU MIGHT AS WELL KNOW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST. I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE.
OH-OH! THAT'S WHY YOU SPECIFIED ALL THAT "SPECIAL" EQUIPMENT!
PRECISLY. YOU SEE, MR. STUART, I AM NOT THE ONLY DESCENDANT OF HUGH PARROTT. THREE OF MY COUSINS ALSO SHARE HIS SECRET.
FRANK BORTH
THAT'S WHY I'M SO ANXIOUS TO START. IT'S GOING TO BE A RACE TO THE PRIZE, WINNER TAKE ALL!

KEN STUART

By FRANK BORTH

MY COUSINS WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET THAT TREASURE. I'VE GOT TO BEAT THEM TO IT!
NICE FAMILY. OKAY, MISS PARROTT, WE SAIL AT DAWN---FOR DESTINATIONS UNKNOWN!
FRANK BORTH
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DAWN...
GIVE A HAND ON THAT MAIN HALYARD, 'FREDO. MORNING, MISS PARROTT.
MORNING, WHO'S "FREDO"?
ALFREDO TIERRA AND HORACE BUSKER. BOYS, MEET OUR NEW BOSS, MISS PARROTT.
PLEASE TO MAKE YER 'QUAINTANCE, MISS.
WOMAN ABOARD. BAD LUCK THIS SAIL.
DON'T MIND 'FREDO, HE'S SUPERSTITIOUS ABOUT EVERYTHING.
THANKS FOR THE WARNING. AND NOW IF YOU WILL, MR. STUART, SET YOUR COURSE FOR CRABB ISLAND.
CRABB ISLAND? CAPT'N, IF WE SAIL TO CRABB ISLAND, WE SAIL WITHOUT ALFREDO!

CAUGHT BY A GIANT SQUID MAN BATTLES FOR HIS LIFE!
CAN'T REACH MY KNIFE!
HAVE TO SHOVE IT IN HIS EYE!

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

BEN STUART
HEY, BUDDY! WANT A RIDE?
NAH, I'M GOOD. I'LL JUST WALK.
OH, I SEE. YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE GUYS WHO THINKS HE'S GOING TO SAVE THE PLANET.
YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

I'VE GOT TO HAVE THE DOPE BY TOMORROW, GRECO— AND I DON'T CARE WHO YOU GET IT FROM.
THE BOYS ARE TAKING OVER STUART'S SCHOONER TONIGHT. YOU'LL HAVE YOUR STUFF AS SOON AS THEY GET BACK.
YOU'RE GOING TO HIJACK HIS LOAD? AIN'T THAT ASKING FOR TROUBLE?
I KNOW HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH THESE SMALL-TIME OPERATORS. WHAT CAN HE DO— SQUEAL TO THE COPS? NOT IN HIS RACKET!
LATER... A SMALL BOAT SILENTLY EASES ALONGSIDE THE SLEEPING BARRACUDA...
QUIET NOW... SLUG THEM ONE AT A TIME— LEAVE STUART 'TIL LAST...
Frank Borth Markey Syndicate

KEN STUART

-AWAKENED BY THE KITTEN'S SCREAM, THE CREW OF THE BARRACUDA SWARM ON DECK...

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OUTNUMBERED AND PITTED AGAINST RUTHLESS SLUGGERS EQUIPPED WITH BLACK-JACKS, THEY FIGHT A LOSING BATTLE...

WOP! BAM! BIFF!

KLUNK! BOP! THUD! WHAM!

By Frank Borth

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?

SHUT UP AND STAY WHERE Y'ARE AND YOU WON'T GET HURT!

FWFT!

Frank Ivy Mallory Syndicate

SWEET!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

OH, PERFECT! WE'RE OUT OF SOY SAUCE!

THIS DESCRIPTION SUBMITTED BY A MAN OF LOW, UNKNOWN CAREER AND NO PEDIGREE

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

THERE GOES GRECO'S CRUISER!
IT MAY BE A RUSE TO MISLEAD US... YOU MEN TAKE OVER THE ESTATE-KEN AND I WILL FOLLOW THEM IN YOUR BOAT!
THEY'RE RIGHT BEHIND US, GRECO!
WE'LL LOSE THEM IN NO TIME... WHAT DO YOU THINK I HAD THAT EXTRA ENGINE PUT IN THIS BABY FOR?
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THIS BOAT IS GOING MUCH TOO FAST TO SUIT ME. I KNOW ONE WAY WE CAN SLOW IT DOWN!
FRANK BORTH

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

ARE YOU CRAZY, MAGGIE? YOU'VE FLOODED THE SHIP— NOW YOU'RE SETTING FIRE TO IT!
OH, HUSH UP! GRAB THAT FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND STAND BY. I JUST WANT TO MAKE ENOUGH SMOKE TO MAKE SOMEONE OPEN THE DOOR, THAT'S ALL...
BOSS, LOOK! THERE'S A FIRE IN THE GALLEY!
GET BELOW AND PUT IT OUT— THEN TIE UP THOSE TWO DAMES!
BORTH
OKAY, MAGGIE! LET HIM HAVE IT!

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

THREE LOCKED UP AND ONE TO GO!
I'LL SNEAK THROUGH THE AFTER CABIN AND COME UP ON HIM FROM BEHIND...
GOOD! THIS IS JUST THE TICKET!
FRANK BORTH
SLINK! MAX! BOXIE!
NOBODY HERE BUT US CHICKENS, BOSS!

KEN STUART

By Frank Berth

DO YOU PLUG THAT LEAK IN GRECO'S BOAT YET?
YEP. GRECO FINISH WRITING HIS MEMOIRS YET?
HA HA HA
DON'T RUSH HIM. WE DON'T WANT HIM TO SKIP ANY OF THE DETAILS.
SAY, KEN, ISN'T THAT A COAST GUARD STATION WE'RE PASSING? DO THOSE TWO RED FLAGS WITH THE BLACK CENTERS MEAN WE'RE IN FOR A STORM?
THAT'S WHAT THEY MEAN, KAY. THOSE ARE HURRICANE WARNINGS!

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

HER SEA ANCHOR CARRIED AWAY, THE KETCH "DELGUND" IS POWERLESS TO RESIST THE FORCE OF THE HURRICANE WHICH IS DRIVING HER CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE ROCK-STREWN SHORE...

BELOW IN THE CABIN, THE COURAGEOUS PASSENGERS WHO BRAVED A DANGEROUS ATLANTIC CROSSING TO ESCAPE POLITICAL TYRANNY IN THEIR NATIVE LAND, FACE A GREATER MENACE JUST SHORT OF THEIR GOAL OF FREEDOM...

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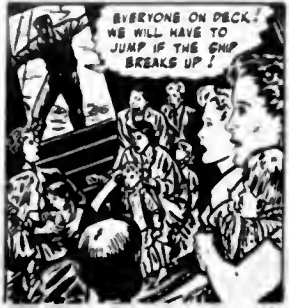

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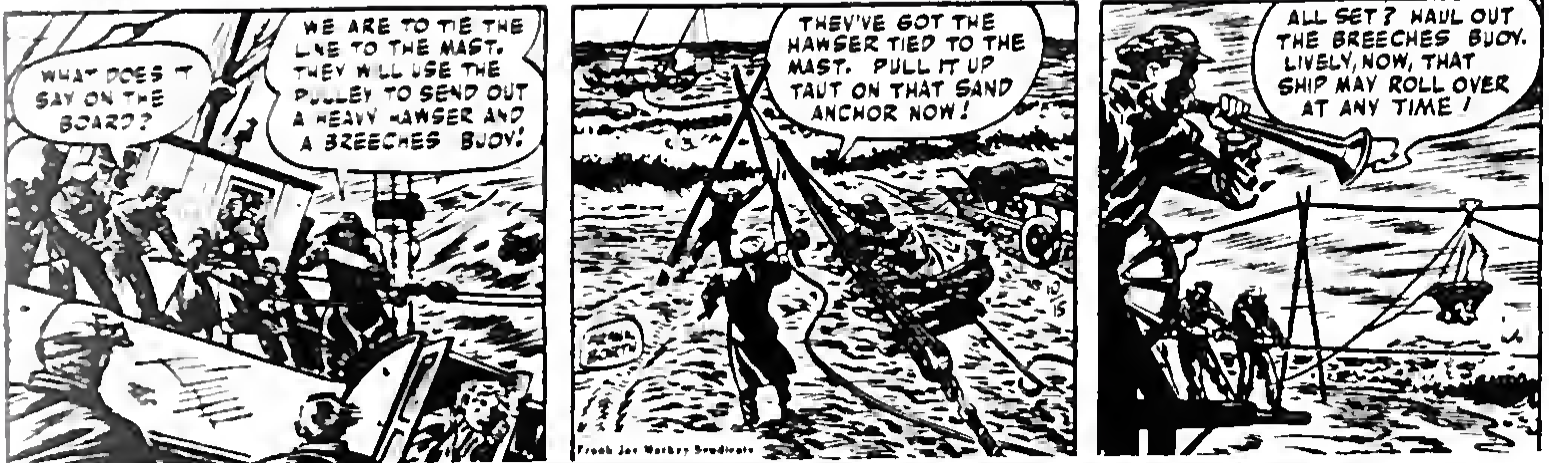
KEN STUART

By Frank Borth


WHAT DOES IT SAY ON THE BOARD?
WE ARE TO TIE THE LINE TO THE MAST. THEY WILL USE THE PULLEY TO SEND OUT A HEAVY HAWSER AND A BREECHES BUOY!
THEY'VE GOT THE HAWSER TIED TO THE MAST. PULL IT UP TAUT ON THAT SAND ANCHOR NOW!
ALL SET? HAUL OUT THE BREECHES BUOY. LIVELY, NOW, THAT SHIP MAY ROLL OVER AT ANY TIME!

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

THERE THEY ARE- IN THAT NEXT LINE OF BREAKERS!
DON'T GO ANY FARTHER OR WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PULL THEM IN! THROW THE RING!
HOLD TO ME, AMERICAN - I AM STRONG!
GRAB... RING!
SHE'S GOT HIM! PULL 'EM IN-STEADY NOW!
FRANK BORTH

KEN STUART

By Frank North

YOU DO NOT KNOW THESE PARTY FANATICS, KEN STUART...
KARGIN DARE NOT REPORT TO HIS SUPERIORS THAT HE HAS FAILED...
... NOW THAT MY UNCLE HAS ESCAPED THE IRON GRIP KARGIN MUST KILL HIM. IT IS THEIR WAY.
STAY HERE AND KEEP TALKING. I'M GOING TOPSIDES...
UNCLE JAKE HAS REFUSED TO SERVE THEM. HE WISHES ONLY TO WORK WITH FREE MEN...
-WITH FREE MEN...
THEY WAIT ON THE OTHER SIDE. I WILL SHOOT THEM FROM ABOVE!
PEOPLE'S CAPITOL
Frank Joy Markey Syndicate

WE WILL SAY GOOD BYE HERE. IT IS BETTER THAT NO ONE SEE YOU BOARD THE SCHOONER.
DO NOT WORRY FOR ME, UNCLE. I-I WILL GO NOW...
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER, KEN STUART. SHE HAS SUFFERED THROUGH TWO TYRANNIES. DO ALL YOU CAN TO HELP HER REGAIN HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.
I'LL DO MY BEST, DOCTOR OSKIS
IN THE VILLAGE NEARBY...
WHAT DOES OUR INFORMER SAY?
THE AUTHORITIES HOLD OSKIS AND HIS NIECE. WE WILL DEMAND THEY BE TURNED OVER TO US!
BANG BANG!

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

ALL SET, BUCKER. WE CAN SHOVE OFF SOON'S KEN GETS BACK.
YEAH. WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING HIM...
LOOK, JINCO, THANKS FOR THE INVITATION, BUT I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE SHIP. WE'RE SHOVING OFF RIGHT AWAY.
OH, YOU'VE GOT A CHARTER?
Cabana Lounge
FRANK BORTH 6-29
WELL NO... NO, WE HAVEN'T.
FINE! I'VE GOT ONE FOR YOU!

KEN STUART

By Frank Bonk

KEN STUART, I AM NOT LEAVING THIS SHIP!
NOW LOOK, I PROMISED YOUR UNCLE I'D TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU...
KEN'S RIGHT. YOU'LL BE MORE COMFORTABLE ON THE ISLAND—
STOP TREATING ME LIKE A BABY, I—
I AM NOT LEAVING THIS SHIP!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK. LOWER AWAY GENTLY, BOYS!

KEN STUART

By Frank Berth

BUCKER! 'FREDO! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SURE THING, KEN, IF YOU DON'T MIND MY EARS LIGHTING UP.
HOW'S 'FREDO?
I THINK HE'S RADIOACTIVE. IF YOU WAVE AT HIM HIS HAIR WAVES BACK AT YOU.
HOW CAN YOU JOKE ABOUT SUCH AN EXPERIENCE!
DON'T LET HIM KID YOU - HE WAS HIDING IN THE ICE BOX ALL THE WHILE!
YOU OUGHT TO KNOW. YOU HAD TO MOVE OVER TO LET ME IN!
FRANK BERTH

KEN STUART

By Frank Berth

SURE YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING NOW?
WE HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO KEEP US FOR MONTHS. JUST DON'T FORGET TO COME BACK AND PICK US UP.
YOU'D BETTER TAKE THIS AS WELL AS THE RIFLE, KEN. WE WON'T NEED 'EM AND YOU MIGHT IF THOSE ISLAND NATIVES COME BACK.
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT. SHOVE OFF ANY TIME YOU'RE READY.
MEANWHILE, ON THE NEXT ISLAND...
I BEEN WATCHIN' LAK YOU SAID. SCHOONER'S BIG STICK BUST IN STORM. THEY GO SLOW NOW. HEAD FOR MAINLAND.
GUTE! THIS TIME STANK TAKE SCHOONER FOR SURE!

KEN STUART

By Frank North

HOW LONG WILL THEY BE GONE, KEN?
ABOUT A MONTH. C'MON, WE'VE GOT TO BUILD US A COUPLE OF CANE COTTAGES.
I SURE HOPE KEN DON'T HAVE NO TROUBLE WITH THOSE ISLANDERS WHILE WE'RE GONE.
I DON'T THINK SO. WHEN THEY SEE US LEAVING, THEY'LL FIGURE EVERYONE IS ABOARD.
SHE ONLY GOT HALF SAIL UP STANK. WE CATCH HER EASY.
UNH! SHE BE GOOD PRIZE FOR STANK!
FRANK NORTH

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

MARLENE IS A POLITICAL REFUGEE. THE STRONG-ARM BOYS IN HER HOME-LAND ARE HOT ON HER TRAIL TO SEND HER BACK TO THEIR IRON-CLAD PARADISE...
... SO WE'RE TAKING A LITTLE BOAT RIDE TO GET HER OUT OF CIRCULATION.
I GET IT. SORT OF A RAZZLE-DAZZLE HIDDEN BALL PLAY OR BUTTON, BUTTON, WHERE'S MARLENE EH?
OH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
FRANK BORTH
YOU JOKE TOO SOON! SEE! A BOAT APPROACHES ALREADY THEY HAVE DISCOVERED ME!

THEY'RE FIXIN' TO BOARD US, ALL RIGHT. THEY'RE ALL PUTTING ON SHOES.
IT'S A CINCH WE CAN'T OUTRUN THEM WITH THIS RIG...
BETTER DO SOME FAST FIGGERIN'. WE LEFT ALL THE GUNS WITH KEN.
BREAK OUT A COUPLE NICE LONG-HANDLED CLUBS. WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO DO THIS THE HARD WAY.
WHAT'S THAT LIGHTBULB, DOIN' OVER YOUR HEAD?
I JUST GOT ME AN IDEA! WE'LL KLUP 'EM IN THE KISSER WITH THE ANCHOR!!
SNAP!

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

BY SWINGING THE BOOM TOWARD THE OVERTAKING SLOOP, THE ATTACHED ANCHOR IS FLUNG INTO THE SHIP'S RIGGING...
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IT WORKED, FREDO! WE'VE HOOKED 'EM!
SWISH!
YEAH. NOW THAT WE'VE GOT 'EM - WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO WITH 'EM?
HURRY, YOU TURTLES! GET THAT HOOK OUT OF US!

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

CUT THE LINE, YOU SEA SLUGS! THEY'RE PULLING US OVER!
THAT DID IT! OVER THEY GO!
YUP. WE CAN BE ON OUR WAY AGAIN SOON'S I CUT LOOSE OF THEM.
HEY, WE'RE NOT MOVING!
I WAS AFRAID OF THAT. THE LITTLE WIND WE HAD JUST LEFT US, AND HOOKIN' THAT SLOOP KILLED OUR HEADWAY, GET GET TO BEAT 'EM OFF - THEY CAN SWIM TO US NOW!
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FRANK BORTH

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

LOOK STANK! NO WIND - SCHOONER STOPPED!
NOW WE TAKE HER OR SHARKS TAKE US!
YOU HOLD 'EM OFF ON THE PORT SIDE - I'LL TAKE THE STARB'D!
DON'T SPARE THE ROD! THERE'S SIX OF 'EM TO US TWO!
PUT YOUR STUBBY PINKIES OVER THIS RAIL AGAIN AND YOU'LL LOSE 'EM FOR SURE!
WOP!
WHILE FREDO AND BUSKER ARE BUSY AMIDSHIPS, STANK HAULS HIS PONDEROUS HULK OVER THE BOW...
UNNH! NOW!
KNUCKLE

KEN STUART

By Frank Borth

THE GBA COCK'S CLOSED. LET ME ON THAT PUMP!
WHATERYA KNOCKIN' YOURSELF OUT FOR? TAKE IT EASY!
WE-GOTTA-GET 'ER-AFLOAT-BEFORE-THEY COME-BACK!
THEY AIN'T COMIN' BACK... I SEEN TO THAT!
'BY! BAPT SINK!
IS LITTLE HOLE IN BACK! ALL AIR LEAK OUT!

KEN STUART

By Frank Bonk

THIS IS THE CAVE.
I WARN YOU NOT TRY ANY TRICKS, STUART.
IF THERE IS SUCH A GOLD STATUE WHAT WILL WE DO WITH IT, SUNFLOWER?
TAKE IT BACK TO THE HOMELAND, OF COURSE
BUT THEN IT WOULD BECOME GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. WE COULD NOT KEEP IT...
WHAT ARE YOU SUGGESTING PENKNIFE?
WELL... I MEAN... WHY BOTHER WITH IT - IF IT HAS NO VALUE TO US, I MEAN.
WE WILL BE WELL REWARDED BY THE STATE.
WHY CERTAINLY, PENNY, OLD BOY. I'LL BET THEY MELT IT DOWN JUST SO THEY CAN MAKE A MEDAL FOR YOU FROM ONE OF ITS TOES.

By Frank Borth

NOW JUST SIT QUIETLY UNTIL THE REST OF OUR PARTY CATCHES UP.
THERE ARE TWO OF US AGAINST YOU, STUART. (COUGH!) IT'S (COUGH!) ONLY A MATTER OF TIME. YOU THREW AWAY THE GUN!
SOMEONE MUST HAVE BEEN KIDDING YOU, SUNFLOWER. SEE, IT WAS HERE ON THIS LEDGE ALL THE WHILE.
KEN!
THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE SAFE! WHAT HAPPENED?
SONNYBOY WAS ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO THE SHIP WITHOUT US. WE CAN ALL GO TOGETHER NOW.
BUT, KEN, THE OTHER GUY ON THE BOAT HAS A GUN, TOO!